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**INVENTORSHIP DECLARATION BY JOINT INVENTORS**

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I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS**

the specification of which:

☒ was filed on January 8, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/756,830.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Date:

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Inventor's Signature:

*Steven R. Williams*

Date:

*01 June 2001*

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**PART B: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(a-d)**

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**PART C: CLAIM TO PRIORITY OF U.S. PROVISIONAL AND NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S) UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119(e) AND 120**

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Brenner and Williams

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FOR: **ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS**Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.821

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I, LeeAnn Gorthey, declare and affirm as follows:

1. I am an agent for the applicant.
2. The floppy disc which accompanies this Declaration contains the required sequence listing.
3. The sequence listing recorded on said disc matches the hard copy of the sequence listing accompanying this Declaration.
4. The present submission contains no new matter relative to the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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